

Wilkes Man Is Honored by Visit

The members of Dudley Street Church motored to Wilkesboro last Sunday to visit the Rev. James T. Nichols, former pastor and organizer of Carlton Mission. After old acquaintances had been renewed, we gathered into Rev. Mr. Nichols' living room where a service was held. Several songs were sung, after which Rev. Mr. Nichols gave a

talk on 'Living for Jesus'. He said that no matter where you are if you are a child of God, he would always be ready to help if we would only call on him. He told of his life, since he had moved to Wilkesboro and how his home was burned two years after he moved, but by the help of God he had been able to rebuild his home. The service closed with a talk and prayer by Rev. John H. Kilby. After the service dinner was served and forty persons gathered around the table in a grove of trees a small distance from the home. After dinner we gathered again in the home for a song service and special music was given by Dudley Street chorus. Mrs. Walter Lester gave one of her poems in honor of Rev. Mr. Nichols. Goodbyes were said at 3:15 and we left for our homes happier for our pleasant visit. Some of those present were: Rev. and Mrs. James T. Nichols, Earl and Arline Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. Avery Sealey, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Griffin and son, P. G., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Willard and children, Mearylls, Nancy and Freddie, Mrs. H. N.

Wood and Jettie, Esther and Bruce, Mrs. Walter Lester and Ronald, Ivan and Lu Ann Lester, Mrs. Evelyn Boggs and Walter, Norman Boggs, Misses Mamie Thomas, Flavel Pitts, Vivian Nichols, Opal Cardwell, Margaret Beck, Messrs. W. C. Lemons, Woodrow Dixon, Aubrey Vaughn, E. P. Holder, Thomas Bishop, Bruce Caldwell, Carnie Brown, Rev. J. H. Kilby, James Nichols and Mrs. Mary Wood.

Written in honor of Rev. James T. Nichols, of Wilkesboro, by Mrs. Walter Lester, of Winston-Salem.

Fiddlers Convention

Those who are in charge of arrangements for the Fourth Annual Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention and music festival to be held in Galax high school auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights, October 22 and 23, have practically completed plans for the event. Since the beginning three years ago this event, which is jointly sponsored by the Galax Parent-Teacher Association and the Galax Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, has attracted visitors and music lovers from practically all sections of Virginia, and registrations from six states were received last year.

An unusually large registration is expected this year, due to the greatly increased popularity of the annual affair and to the fact that no music festival has been, or will be, held on White-top Mountain this year, such as has been held there annually for the past four or five years.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Thirteen-year-old Joanna Xenos who completed her elementary schooling in two years and two months, today was the youngest student ever registered at Mundelein college. She enrolled in the liberal arts course for a major in chemistry.

Purlear Briefs Of Past Week

PURLEAR, Sept. 27.—Miss Hazel Morgan, of Statesville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoe Vannoy, of West Jefferson, were here Sunday visiting relatives and attending church at New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Smith, of Detroit, Mich., and Misses Margaret and Cletus Cooper, of Florida, spent last week with their brother, Mr. E. D. Cooper. Miss Cletus has been here and at Hickory with her sister, Mrs. Jess Watts, the past two months. Miss Margaret spent six weeks visiting interesting places in the old country. They are all leaving for Florida this week.

Miss Harris Eller entertained some of her friends Saturday night in honor of Miss Clair Cockeram, who has moved into the settlement. Her father has charge of the roller mill at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodwin and son, R. C., Jr., of North Wilkesboro, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cooper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Misses Margaret and Cletus Cooper, Mr. W. S. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Cooper, Mr. Guy Church and Miss Judena Cooper motored to Blowing Rock Sunday on a picnic trip.

Mrs. W. A. Eller was operated on at the Wilkes Hospital for appendicitis ten days ago. She is getting along nicely and will soon be at home, her many friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. Sarah Eller spent Sunday with relatives here.

Diphtheria Now Quite Preventable

Raleigh.—"I am tired of treating diphtheria, not that I mind the work but because I hate to see little children suffer and die from the effects of a disease that is 100 per cent preventable."

Thus, a prominent child specialist living in an eastern North Carolina town wrote Dr. J. C. Knox, Director of the Division of Epidemiology, State Board of Health. This physician, in his private practice, insists upon the immunization of all children coming under his care.

"I agree with him absolutely," Dr. Knox said. "Diphtheria is one of our most serious childhood diseases and, as this doctor points out, it is strictly preventable. By immunizing the child we not only insure it against suffering from this disease, but cut down the death rate as well. In 1936, there were 192 deaths from diphtheria in North Carolina. These could have been prevented. Of those who died, approximately eighty-five per cent were under six years old. In some of our counties immunization against diphtheria is required before a child can enter school. This is a step in the right direction, and the requirement ought to be statewide, that is, every child should be made to present a certificate of immunization before entering school, but the fact still remains that a majority of those who contract the disease and die from it are of pre-school age. The age for immunization, therefore, should not be six years but six months. It is well to bear in mind that the earlier immunization is done the less discomfort is experienced and protection is afforded at the time of the child's greatest susceptibility."

"Despite the fact that we have known about immunization since 1914, there were 2300 cases of diphtheria in North Carolina last year. All this suffering could have been prevented if parents had seen to it that these children were immunized. Immunization is attended by no danger and very little pain. I heartily agree with the physician from whom I received the letter above referred to that parents should wake up to a full sense of their duty in accepting this 100 per cent guarantee against diphtheria."

Statesville, Sept. 13.—A North Iredell citizen came to town yesterday in his old model touring car which he received plus \$10 in cash, in exchange for a dog. The car, although of rather ancient make, is still functioning satisfactorily. The owner was apparently pleased with the deal which gave him a motor vehicle and ten bucks for a bird dog.

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The sheriff of Wilkes county having returned the summons issued in this proceeding, defendant not to be found in Wilkes county, it is ordered by the Court that service of summons be made by

publication as prescribed by statute. Wherefore the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Wilkes county on or before the 1st day of October, 1937. This 1st day of September, 1937. G. C. HAYES, Clerk Superior Court.

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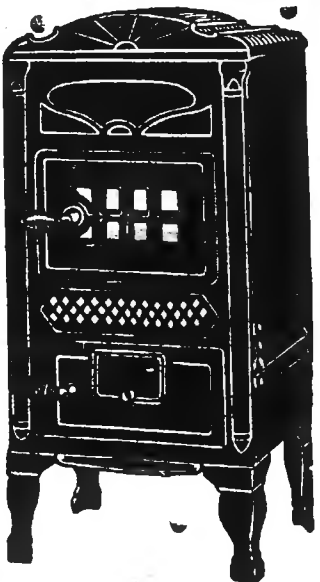
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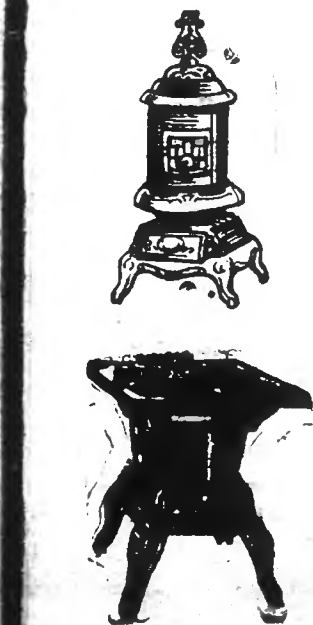
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